

House Resolution No. 3957

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

Whereas, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Charley and Shirley Ealy, of Bolivar, Missouri, who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 24, 2008, in the community rooms of Citizens Memorial Hospital, surrounded by family and friends; and

Whereas, the celebration will be hosted by the couple's children, Judy Myers of Springfield, Barb Haynes of Morrisville, and Danny Ealy of Blue Springs; and

Whereas, Charley Ealy took the hand of his beautiful bride, Shirley Newland, on August 16, 1958, during a solemn ceremony held at the home of Bro. Ess Combs, who officiated, with witnesses Lucky Jenkins and Barbara Williams; and

Whereas, Charley Ealy was a sales manager for Childress Music Studio for twenty-one years before becoming the mayor for the City of Bolivar twelve years ago; and

Whereas, Shirley Ealy has retired from Teters Floral, and the couple have lived in the county all their lives; and

Whereas, in addition to their three children, Charley and Shirley Ealy have been blessed with ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Charley and Shirley Ealy on the illustrious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, with our very best wishes for many more happy years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Charley and Shirley Ealy.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Parson
District No. 133

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3957, adopted August 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker